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## SAYS DAMON Runyon: SOUTH ATLANTIC MEET LIKELY TO BE DROPPED AFTER 1923

About Foreign Boxers. They Get the Cream. Walter Camp's Selection. He Broadens Out. George Owen One of the Greatest. Hubbard on Camp's Team.

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**PROFESSIONAL** boxers make a mistake being born in America.

Georges Carpentier, of France, who could not beat any one of a dozen American boxers of the period, came to this country and was boosted into more money in a year than the average American boxer makes in a lifetime.

Battling Siki, a Senegalese negro, beat Carpentier and was immediately signed up in America at a huge figure, while half a dozen American negroes who could easily beat Siki cannot get employment in preliminaries in America.

Eugene Criqui, who would run second to at least six American featherweights, is to be brought over to be whipped by Johnny Kilbane for a small fortune.

Luis Firpo, an Argentinian, came to America, defeated three or four comparatively unknown men, and is talked of as an opponent for Jack Dempsey.

American heavyweights who have beaten the same men more handsily than Firpo are laughed at if they suggest pretensions to a title bout.

**AS IN** boxing, so it is in many other things.

Here in America we make a great to-do over some foreign artist, actor, author, musician, when we have greater talent at home which goes unnoticed.

Our Americans go abroad and come back prattling of the wonders of the Old World. On Lower Broadway stands the Woolworth Building, greatest architectural sight on the face of the globe. No American would travel 3,000 miles just to see that.

**IT** is not our intent to wave the old flag, but let us be for Americans once in awhile.

Foreign boxers come over here and grow fat financially. Our boxers go to France, England, Australia and starve on the meager purses over there.

It is at this ratio that the foreign countries would like to conduct all business relations with America.

**WALTER CAMP** now selects his All-American football teams with great territorial discretion. In his latest he covers North, South, East, West. No section of the country can grumble about discrimination.

In other years Mr. Camp's All-Americans centered about Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Mr. Camp has since discovered that football is played elsewhere. A wise man is always open to conviction. Mr. Camp proves his wisdom by broadening the scope of his selections.

**DID** we consider Mr. Camp's selections of any more importance than the selections of any other well-balanced football expert, we might seek a quarrel with him.

Our quarrel would be on his failure to place George Owen, of Harvard, on his first eleven. Owen, on accomplishment, is one of the greatest football players of the past ten years. This is not an opinion. It is a fact. You cannot go behind accomplishment.

**WE FIND** pleasure in Mr. Camp's selection of Hubbard, the Harvard guard, on his first team.

Everyone likes to have someone else confirm their personal opinions. We have long thought Hubbard a great football player.

Watching the Harvard team through the glasses in different games, it struck us that Hubbard was somehow unique in every play. The newspaper men high up in the press stand of the details of a maneuver, never mentioned the name of Hubbard.

Hubbard, in a manner of speaking, was the silent member of the successful firm, doing most of the heavy lifting, while his more spectacular partners got the advertising.

We were afraid no one else was watching Hubbard.

### HOLES OUT IN ONE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—Latest member of the hole-in-one club is John Q. A. Sands of the Maryland Country Club. He effected his entrance during a foursome match at the Rolling Road Club, when he made the twelfth in one.

### BOUT ABROAD NOW IN SIGHT FOR DEMPSEY

Will Fight Winner of Smith-Beckett Go During Derby Week Is Latest.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, is going to cross the briny very shortly. The champion is not going on a pleasure jaunt, as we were wont to believe. The truth of the matter is that Jack is going to defy the tempestuous seas and towering waves to do some fighting in England.

He has received an offer of \$200,000 and 37½ per cent of the gate receipts to fight the winner of the Dick Smith-Joe Beckett fight which will be held shortly in London.

If Dempsey accepts the fight will take place during Derby week—the middle of May—under the management of Charles Cochran.

This startling information was vouchsafed today by Mons. Daniel McKetrick, who handles the Dempsey affairs in this part of the country.

Mons. Daniel was greatly excited over the proffer, and said he thought the champion would accept it without much quibbling. Dempsey is ready to leave Los Angeles and

### G. W. FRESHMEN DEFEAT TECH HIGH PLAYERS

Manual Trainers Held Scoreless in Field Goals at Center Market Auditorium.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** freshmen pulled a "West Point" in the Center Market Auditorium last night against Technical High School tossers, winning by 15 to 3 and holding the manual trainers scoreless in the matter of goals from the floor. The Hatchette yearlings presented a rather light

### BIG BILL COMING BACK

Will the loss of part of a finger of the serving hand effect William T. Tilden's phenomenal tennis play?

This question is to be answered January 5 and 6 in Chicago, when Tilden, who recently lost part of his finger which had become infected from a scratch, is to make his first public appearance since undergoing an operation.

### NAVY SILENT ON PLANS FOR SERVICE GAME

Authorities Refuse to Comment on Statement That New York Is to Get Date.

**ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 29.**—No announcement was forthcoming today from Naval Academy authorities as to plans for next year's Army-Navy football game, despite the statement from representatives of West Point that the battle will be staged in the New York Yankees' stadium.

Commander Douglas L. Howard, athletic director at the Naval School

## S. A. I. A. A. APPEARS DOOMED TO LIVE NO LONGER, IS REPORT

Formation of Two New Organizations in the Section Tend to End Existence of Thirteen-Year-Old Body After Richmond College Gathering in Spring.

**THE** South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association which has conducted meets among its thirteen members for the past twelve or thirteen years, is due to go on the rocks this spring, according to latest advices. The meet this spring scheduled for Richmond, with the Richmond College as host, will probably be the last under the present regime.

For the past two years the association has been holding together by a slender thread. Predictions that it would not survive another year have been made before. This winter there seems to be ground work for the assumption that the organization has outgrown its usefulness.

### National Federation Plans To Grab All Sports

**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**—What is regarded as the first step in its recognized plan to take over and control all athletics in America was taken today by the National Amateur Athletic Federation at its first annual meeting at the Hotel Astor. The Federation adopted the rules already in use and recognized by National athletic organizations in branches of sport.

The new federation generally conceded to be a part of the War Department is headed by Henry Breckinridge, former Assistant Secretary of War.

## ALOYSIUS FANS HAVE VISIONS OF D. C. TITLE

Catholic Team, With Atherton in Line-Up, Opens Season at Coliseum Tonight.

**NOW** that Joe Atherton has rejoined the Aloysius Big Five, shouters for the club are convinced that the Eye street Catholic team will ride over the Yankees in the district championship in the annual fight.

Atherton's flop from the Yanks to the Collegians and later to the Aloysians may prove the deciding issue in the yearly series. In the three games played last season between the ancient rivals Atherton's performance stood out above all of the other athletes.

His presence will inject a lot of confidence in the camp of the Eye street crew. He is one of the smartest court workers in the District ranks and can shoot from any angle.

Joe is to celebrate his return with his former court chums at the Coliseum when Aloysius opens its season against the New York Nationals, the "rump" team of basketball. The Gotham quint plays few games at home. It travels all over the country each season in meeting the best teams in every city of any size.

The visiting court aggregation claims the tourist championship of the country, and few, if any, combinations have a better right to the title.

The club is recruited from college and school stars of New York. In the preliminary card tonight the Waverly A. C. will take on the Georgetown A. C. Juniors.

Interest working quietly among the members of the organization have come to the conclusion that the S. A. I. A. A. will not survive another season.

The reason for dissolving the association are manifold.

In the first place the recently formed Southern Intercollegiate Conference Association takes in some eight of the thirteen members of the S. A. I. A. A. At another glance two or three more of the institutions belonging at present are not members of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference nor will they be admitted.

Again it is pointed out that one organization belongs neither to the Southern Collegiate body nor to the recently formed South Atlantic Conference of the smaller colleges and universities not connected with the S. I. C.

**DO NOT ATTEND.**

The full membership of the organization has not attended the South Atlantic meet for some seasons. Day to day discussions between institutions and the fact that all do not adhere to the same general rules of eligibility there has been expressed the quiet desire to dissolve the organization.

There is every reason to believe that one institution at present a member of the S. A. I. A. A., but not a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference will cast its lot with the Middle Atlantic Association. That institution is Johns Hopkins University which belongs to both organizations at present but has decided, it is understood, to cast its lot with the Lafayette, Rutgers and the others in the Middle Atlantic.

The fact that the S. A. I. A. A. colleges are having a number of due meets and that the Southern Conference are staging big meets or have them in prospect as annual affairs will add further to the difficulties of the S. A. I. A. A.

**FOUND IMPRACTICABLE.**

For purposes other than track athletics the S. A. I. A. A. was found impracticable. In no other branch of sport save track are the institutions meeting in general.

While the dissolution of the South Atlantic body will mean that the outdoor meet will be discontinued, it is likely that provision will be made for some of the institutions to join one or the other of the newly formed organizations.

Plans for the Richmond College meet are going on in fine shape according to Frank M. Debeck, athletic director of that institution. Debeck declares that this year's meet will set a mark and that it will be the best in every way that has ever been held.

The new stadium in the Virginia capital is ready and as it is centrally located should draw practically all of the institutions this year.

The S. A. I. A. A., which has existed for some thirteen seasons will probably go by the boards and its place the meet of the two new associations will be held.

## RIVALS READY FOR HOLIDAY GRID TUSSLE

Thorp Gives Penn State and California Footballers the "Eagle Eye."

**PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29.**—Continued light workouts was the program today of the Penn State and Southern California University eleven's who clash Monday in the annual East versus West football classic in the Tournament of Roses feature.

Both Coach Hugo Bendick, of Penn State and Coach "Gloomy Gus" Henderson smiled today after their crews had been put through their paces and declared their men were in fine condition and ready for the tussle.

Weather conditions of a cloudy overhead proved a good advantage for the Eastern outfit and Coach Bendick drove his men through their tricks with all possible speed. Practice today took on added interest when Tom Thorp, famous Eastern football authority, appeared on the field at Rose Bowl to give both teams the "Eagle eye."

### BARNEY GOOGLE



### CALDWELL RETURNS.

Dave Caldwell, the Boston A. A. middle-distance runner, who makes his annual appearance in New York at the Millrose A. A. games, is reported to be moving over the board

floors in fine style. Incidentally, Caldwell is entering his twelfth year in athletics.

### LIVES IN NEW YORK.

Chicago's welterweight, Sailor

Friedman, is now making his home in New York. Friedman easily defeated Bobby Barrett in Philadelphia the other night and stopped Eddie Fitzsimmons at the Garden several months ago.

### Whitebeck to Meet Kuhn In Final Round

**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**—John F. Whitebeck and Ernest Kuhn won their matches in the semi-final round of the Junior National Indoor Tennis Championship tournament at the Seventh Regiment armory today, and will face each other in the finals tomorrow. In the semi-final of the boys' division Brainerd Whitebeck eliminated J. S. Millen, and will play Malcolm T. Hill in the finals.

### Carlisle Dribblers To Play Return Game

The Carlisle quint will hook up with the Naval Reserves in a return match tonight at the Reserves gym. The first game resulted in a 32 to 31 victory for the Reserves after three extra periods.

Manager Bradley of the Carlisle quint would like to arrange a game with Bolling Field or the Alexandria Light Infantry, as well as any other local or out-of-town teams. Address 1106 Eighth street southeast.